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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Patrick J. Lutz et al.

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For: STABLE, LOW FREE FORMALDEHYDE,  
SYNERGISTIC ANTIMICROBIAL  
COMPOSITIONS OF ALDEHYDE DONORS  
AND DEHYDROACETIC ACID

Examiner: K. A. Purdy

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of 3 months and the requisite fee is enclosed. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.